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**VIA ECF FILING**

Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: USA v. City, Civil Action No.: 07 CV 2067 (NGG)(RLM)  
Law Dept. No.: 2007-017441

Dear Judge Garaufis:

In a decision and order dated October 19, 2010, this Court directed that I personally sign all further submissions by the City in this matter. I will be on vacation from August 17, 2012 through August 24, 2012 and, therefore, will be unavailable to sign any City submissions to the Court. Consequently, I respectfully request that the Court accept submissions signed by First Assistant Corporation Counsel Jeffrey D. Friedlander during the period that I will be unavailable.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Cardozo

Cc: All counsel

*Application granted.*

*As ordered*

s/Nicholas G. Garaufis

*8/20/12*